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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	HARINGPAT3
First Inventor	Joseph E. Haring
Title	TELESCOPIC NUT
Express Mail Label No.	ET808334752US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
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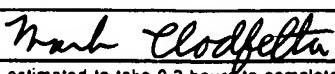
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102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
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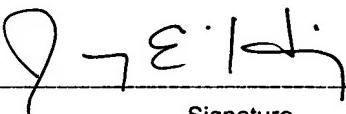
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